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TORU NAGAI et al.

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For: CERMAIC COMPOSITION,  
COMPOSITE MATERIAL,  
COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS  
BODY, OXYGEN SEPARATOR, AND  
CHEMICAL REACTOR

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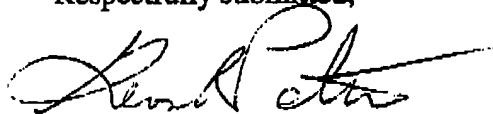
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Acknowledgement of this claim and submission in the next official communication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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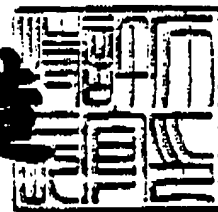
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